लखनऊ में स्थानीय रेल गाड़ियों की मांग

188. **श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीक :** क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यातायात की अधिकता को ध्यान में रखते हुए लखनऊ में एक स्थानीय रेल चलाने की मांग की गई है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार यह रेल गाड़ी कब से चलाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ख) का उत्तर "ना" हो, तो इसके क्या कारण है ?

परिवहन मंत्री (श्री बंसी लाल) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) ऐसी कोई गाड़ी शुरू करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

(ग) परिवहन नीति समिति और रेल दर जांच समिति दोनों ने सिफारिश की है कि रेलों को मुलत: लम्बी दूरी के यातायात की आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति करनी चाहिए क्योंकि कम दूरी का यातायात बहुत ही गैर किफायती होता है और उसे सड़क मार्ग द्वारा अच्छी तरह ढोया जा सकता है। सरकार ने ये सिफारिशें स्वीकार कर ली हैं ।

Change in Routes of Train Nos. 915 and 916

189. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for changing the arrival and departure timings of trains Nos. 915 and 916 at New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the discontentment among the people of Orissa for diverting the route of the aforesaid trains which cause much inconvenience for the long distance passengers; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to change of route and timings, the train always arrive Delhi late night?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b) On demand from the public of Lucknow-Rae - Bareli - Pratapgarh - Varanasi section for a direct train service towards Puri, train number 915/916 Express have been diverted via this route with consequent changes in arrival and departure timings of these trains at New Delhi. Some representations have been received from people of Orissa against this diversion.

(c) No, Sir.

Mosquito menace in Delhi

190. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government are aware that mosquito menace has affected New Delhi and its suburban areas, if so, what preventive measures have been taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): Increase of Mosquito population during March-April is a natural phenomenon. Anti-larval measures at weekly intervals using mosquito larvicidals oil, Fenthion, Temephos, parisgreen alongwith the deployment of Larvivorous fish and minor engineering measures to reduce the source of mosquito breeding are being carried out. The rural areas of Delhi as well as Jugghi-Jhopries in urban areas and labour huts in the neighbourhood of the construction projects are spraying with three rounds of BHC in a year.

Eradication of Malaria in Orissa

191. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of programmes for